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Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 0917) dated September 25, 2003 for a period of three (3) months from December 25, 2003 to and including March 25, 2004.

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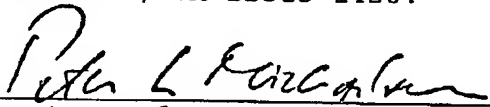

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